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## SEASON SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED BY MANAGER

George Washington Plays Georgetown in Opener Monday Night—Bucknell to Be Played at "Y" December 20th.

### SQUAD PICKED BY COACH

The manager of basketball has announced the schedule for the coming year.

The team will begin the season with a game at Georgetown on December 15th. The Georgetown team has been, as a usual thing, a superior aggregation, but a big surprise is awaiting Georgetown this year.

The second game will give G. W. U. supporters a chance to see their team in action on the home court, when G. W. meets Bucknell at the "Y" on Saturday, December 20th.

All dates of the following schedule are assured, with the exception of the ones with Bucknell at Lewisburg, Muhlenburg, Swarthmore and Navy. Monday, Dec. 15—Georgetown at Georgetown.

Saturday, Dec. 20—Bucknell at Y. M. C. A.

Saturday, Jan. 10—Catholic University at Y. M. C. A.

Saturday, Jan. 17—Navy at Annapolis.

Saturday, Jan. 24—Open date, to be played at Y. M. C. A.

Saturday, Jan. 31—Georgetown at Y. M. C. A.

Saturday, Feb. 7—Gallaudet at Y. M. C. A.

Thursday, Feb. 12—Mt. St. Mary's at Emmitsburg.

Friday, Feb. 13—Martinsburg at Martinsburg.

Saturday, Feb. 14—Bucknell at Lewisburg.

Monday, Feb. 16—Lafayette at Easton.

Tuesday, Feb. 17—Muhlenberg at Allentown.

Wednesday, Feb. 18—Lehigh at Bethlehem.

Thursday, Feb. 19—Swarthmore at Swarthmore.

Saturday, Feb. 21—Gallaudet at Gallaudet.

Monday, Feb. 23—C. U. at C. U.

Saturday, Feb. 28—Open date, to be played at Y. M. C. A.

Out of a squad of about forty men who reported for early practice, the following have been kept on the squad, up to the present date:

D. E. Aultman, Engineering School.

Chas. Boteler, Law School.

Daily, Law School.

R. R. Erdall, Law School.

Falls.

B. H. Gilmore, Engineering School.

Lawrence Meyers, Law School.

Sammie Roberts, Law School.

W. A. Salzman, Columbian College.

C. C. Spears, Law School.

Tierney, Law School.

Eugene Underwood, Law School.

## PROFESSOR KOCHENDERFER MARRIED RECENTLY

Clarence Cameron Kochenderfer, Assistant Professor of Commerce, and Director of the Department of Commerce of the University, was married Tuesday, November 4th, to Miss Estelle E. Hesqueph.

Professor Kochenderfer graduated from Maryville College in 1906, with the degree of A. B., and in 1907 earned the degree of A. M. at Olivet College and at the University of Wisconsin in

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## COUNCIL TO REVISE AND PRINT CONSTITUTION

Mr. Ernest, Chairman of Committee, to Revise Laws—Ballenger Nominated for Editor of Cherry Tree—Freshman Law Election Declared Illegal—Work on Freshman Prom Started.

### LADD APPOINTED TENNIS MANAGER

The Student Council at its last meeting, held at the Law School December 3rd, appointed a committee to revise the Constitution and By-Laws of the Council, and to make plans to print and distribute copies of it throughout the school.

This action was taken in view of the general misunderstanding of the student body as to the powers and functions of the Council in regard to the supervision of the Student Activities. The Council hopes by this means to avoid a repetition of the circumstances that have caused dissent in the Law School.

A committee, consisting of Mr. Earnest, chairman; Miss McGrew and Mr. Hagan, was appointed to undertake the revision of the laws.

The chairman of the Publications Committee recommended the nomination of William Ballenger for the position of Editor of the 1920 Cherry Tree. The Council approved the report and Mr. Ballenger's name was forwarded to the Faculty Committee for approval.

The Publications Committee also submitted a report from the Business Manager of THE HATCHET, stating that the finances of the paper were in good shape.

The Athletic Committee's recommendation of John Ladd as Manager of the Tennis Team was approved.

A report from Miss Earnest, as Chairman of a Special Committee to conduct the election of a member from the graduate school, stated that Walter C. Brandes had been elected.

Mr. J. F. Rollins, of the Freshman Law Class, asked the Council to declare the Freshman Law election illegal, and to make plans for another election. After due consideration the Council declared the election illegal, and Mr. Burton was appointed to conduct a new election.

A report was accepted from the Manager of Basketball, who presented a plan, proposed by two Alumni, to furnish the school with basketball schedules.

Some discussion was had over the rating of students as to classes, and the difficulty of placing a student in the class in which he belonged. It was finally decided that a man in Law School, having under twenty-four hours, be classed as a Freshman, a man having under forty-eight hours a Junior, and one with over forty-eight hours a Senior. The Medical and Dental Students are to be classed according to years.

A committee, consisting of Miss Earnest, Miss McGrew and Mr. Hagan, was appointed to interview the various classes in the Columbian College and Engineering College, and recommend a plan for classification of students in these departments.

An Election Committee, consisting of Hagah, Hanson and Leifer, was appointed by the President.

The Chairman of the Social Committee was instructed to make plans for the Freshman Prom to be held in February.

## COUNCIL ANNOUNCES SPECIAL ELECTION

Registration of Harsch Causes Vacancy—Election Will Be Held First Week After Holidays—Instructions to Be Printed Later.

### NOMINATIONS REQUESTED

The Student Council announces a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Raymond Harsch of the Engineering College.

Suggestions as to candidates should be sent to the Chairman of the Election Committee of the Council, care of THE HATCHET, before December 17th. The committee will decide upon the candidates and their names will be published in THE HATCHET of December 25th, together with short write-ups as to the activities and qualifications of the candidates.

After December 25th, petitions signed by 50 per cent of the eligible voters in the Engineering College, will suffice to cause the man to be eligible for election.

The election will be held from 9:00 A. M., January 5th, to midnight, January 7th. Instructions will appear in THE HATCHET for December 25th, as to the conduct of the election, together with a list of the eligible voters in the College of Engineering.

### Pharmacy School to Have Election.

The School of Pharmacy is also entitled to a representative on the Council.

The same conditions that govern the election in the Engineering College will govern the election in the School of Pharmacy. Nominations should be made to the committee (care THE HATCHET) before December 17th, and the election will be held the first week in January.

THE HATCHET has been advised that the Freshman Law Class held another election on Monday, December 8th, to supplement the one held some time ago, which was declared illegal by the Student Council.

All officers chosen at the first election were re-elected. President, Mr. Ash; Vice-president, Mr. Braham; Secretary, Miss Hildred Egan; Treasurer, Mr. Ben Jenkins.

No particulars of the election are at hand in time to print.



Phi Mu.

Catherine McElroy, C. C. '23.

"Two Bubbles," a recent book by John Temple Graves, Jr., will be reviewed in the next issue of THE HATCHET.

Mr. Graves is a student in the Law School, George Washington University.

## BRANDES ELECTED TO STUDENT COUNCIL

Yale Graduate Chosen to Represent School of Graduate Studies on Council—Has Been Active in Student Affairs.

### GRADUATE MEMBER CHOSEN

Walter C. Brandes, Yale '16, was elected to the University Student Council from the School of Graduate Studies in the balloting held last week.

Mr. Brandes has had wide experience in Student Activities at both Columbia and Yale. At Columbia in 1912 he was Associate Editor of THE DORMS, was in the varsity show, and, in addition, connected with several others.

He received the degree of Ph. B. at the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale in 1916. He is a member of the honorary fraternity, Delta Kappa, and of the national fraternity, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Mr. Brandes is the donor of the Interfraternity "Tug-of-War" cup and of the Interfraternity Bowling cup.

## MR. WILSON SPEAKS AT ENGINEER MEETING

The Engineering Society held its monthly meeting Monday evening, the 8th, at home. The society was addressed by Mr. Joseph Wilson, instructor in mechanical drawing, and former vice-president of the society.

A design for a pin, representative of the Engineering College as a whole, was adopted. Plans were made for a trip to the Steel Mills at Sparrows Point, Maryland, on Monday, December 29th. The question of reviving the custom of having an annual banquet was also a matter of discussion.

The society, prior to its meeting, was served supper by the Misses May Einstein, Ruth Reeves, Irene Daniel, Margaret Metzroth, Ella Gardener and Mildred Bennet.

The society is honored with the names of two young ladies on its roll, Miss Eleanor Hunt and Miss Pauline Johnstone. This is the first time in the history of the society that it has been so honored.

On the 7th instant, twenty-five members visited the power plant of the Meridian Mansions. They were shown in detail the operation of an automatic electric elevator, a Sims Uniflow Steam Engine and a three-wire generator. It was the first time that any of the members had ever seen a Uniflow engine in operation.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM WINS

G. W. U. Girls' Basketball team won the first practice game of the season from the Eastman School by a score of 22-10, on last Friday.

The game was a good one, and the squad is promising. It is urged that all students come out for the games and do their part in cheering.

The next game is to be played with Friend's School. THE HATCHET and Bulletin Board will contain future announcements.

The line-up for G. W. U. was as follows:

Center—Eckert.

Side center—McGrew.

Guards—Gayle and Baines.

Fields—Moncure and Unruh.

Substitutes—Maul for Gayle, De-

grange for Baines, Brewer for Unruh.

Referee—Blodgett. Scorer—Pollner.

Linesman—Barker.

## LAW SCHOOL ADOPTS NEW COUNCIL LAWS

Mr. Harris Reports for Constitutional Committee—New Laws Provide for "Senate," With Eleven Members—Law School Affairs to Be Separate from Student Council's Jurisdiction.

### GREAT CONFUSION AT MEETING

The second mass meeting of the students of the Law School, for the purpose of the formation of a Law School Council, was held at the Medical School last Monday night, December 8th.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Van Meter, the chairman appointed at the last mass meeting, November 25th. The committee appointed to draft a constitution for the new council reported that a constitution had been written, and presented it to the meeting through Mr. B. C. Harris, the chairman.

The constitution was adopted after considerable discussion, in which the students of the Law School and the Student Council representatives took part at great length.

The substance of the new constitution is that the Law Students desire the formation of a body, called the Senate, to supervise and direct the affairs of the Law School exclusively.

The membership, under the new constitution, provides for the election of three members from each of the classes, with one alumnus, and the Dean of the Law School, these members to be elected for the term of one year, the election to be carried on in open meeting, with a majority vote necessary to elect. Some amendments were offered relative to the representation of women in the Senate, but because of the general confusion the reporter for THE HATCHET was unable to ascertain whether they were passed, and if they were, just what provisions were made.

Some discussion was brought about by section two of article six, which reads: "This constitution shall be adopted by a majority vote of the members of a meeting of the student body, called for that occasion."

Certain of the students present objected to this provision, on the ground that the meeting was not representative of a majority of the class. It was finally decided that the meeting was sufficiently representative of the Law School to cause the adoption of the constitution.

The meeting adjourned too late for a more detailed account of the proceedings, but a full account will be published, together with the new constitution of the "Senate," in the next issue of THE HATCHET.

### SPHINX ANNOUNCES ELECTIONS

The Sphinx Honor Society announces the election to membership of Beatrice W. Tait, C. C. '20, and Ruth E. Reeves, '21, of Teachers' College.

Election to Sphinx is based on high scholarship and interest in Student Activities. Miss Tait has been two years on THE HATCHET, was Assistant Librarian, Student Assistant, is member of the Glee Club, and in the Women's University Club.

Miss Reeves is assistant manager of basketball and an officer of the Women's University Club.





Rosemary Arnold, C. C. '21, entertained at a shower in honor of Helen Miles, at her home, on December 2nd. The engagement of Miss Ruth Foster to Mr. John Smith, of the University of Indiana, has been announced.

The marriage of Miss Helen Miles, '18, to Mr. Watson Davis, '18, took place at the home of the bride, on Saturday, December 6th.

Miss Rosemary Arnold gave a reading recently at the Y. M. C. A.

Catherine Tonge, Essie Lee Pearson, and Mildred Herbst attended the Army-Navy game in New York.

Catherine Long, who attended G. W. U. last year, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Mildred Herbst and Margaret Ayres went to Annapolis for the week end.

Eleanor Toronto, Catherine Symmonds and Catherine McElroy attended the Army-Navy game.

Mrs. Fay Pierce Bey gave a tea on Sunday for Lloyzelle Callahan, who is to return to her home in Arkansas.

Elizabeth Boyd entertained the pledges at luncheon on Wednesday.

Helen Pabst entertained on Friday in honor of two guests from Phi Chapter of Phi Mu in Maine.

Thursday, November 20, the Sigma Chi of Washington held their annual banquet at the Hotel Lafayette. The principal feature of the evening was an address by Honorable Cleveland Newton, of Missouri.

The Thanksgiving dance of Sigma Chi was held at the Lafayette Hotel on Wednesday, November 26.

Richard S. Doyle, Law, '18, was married to Miss Anne Chamberlain last week.

Logan Morris, '18, was married to Miss Mildred Cooley.

Dr. R. G. Roll is giving a course in genito-urinary case-history to the Senior Class of the Medical School.

## DEBATING TEAM HOLDS TRY-OUTS

The try-outs for the Debating Teams were held at the Law School on last Thursday evening. Each candidate was allowed to speak five minutes on either side of the question—"Resolved, That the principle of the closed shop should be established in American industries."

The Debating Council, consisting of Prof. Hill, H. W. Cornell, L. M. Denit, C. A. Miller, and G. L. Hall, together with Prof. C. S. Collier, were the judges in the contest.

There were thirty-one entries, five of which were women. The judges selected sixteen debaters: Philip E. Bernard, Jeen M. Boardman, W. W. Brahan, W. I. Cleveland, Miss Catherine Gale, Brantly C. Harris, Brooks Hays, David Malcolm Hodge, Ollie R. McGuire, Floyd B. Mathias, Miss Frances E. Park, J. F. Rollins, Ralph L. Scott, George Eugene Strong, Arthur Van Metre, and Earl W. Wallick.

The following are some instructions given by Gilbert L. Hall, the debating coach:

1. Members of the squad failing to attend meetings and do the work assigned will be dropped from the squad.

2. Please furnish the Secretary of the Debating Council on Monday evening, December 8th, a neatly prepared statement showing the following:

Full name.  
Street address (or postoffice address).  
Telephone number (or nearest available phone).

The department of the University in which you are a student (as, Law School, Columbian College, etc.).

The year in which you expect to graduate.

The fraternities or sororities of which you are a member.

This information is needed to give our opposing Universities the data they request.

3. Any changes in address to be reported to the Debating Coach or the Secretary of the Debating Council.

## LAW CLASS HOLDS NEW ELECTION

Upon the advice of Mr. J. F. Rollins, representing the Freshman Law Class, the Student Council at its last meeting, December 3rd, declared the election of officers in the first year law class illegal on the ground that one of the ballot boxes was opened by an unauthorized person.

The ballot box in question was placed in the hall of the Medical School to receive the ballots of the Law Class, meeting there. The box was taken down, the seal broken and the box given to the elevator man for the night. The ballots were then mixed in with the ballots of the other schools and the whole counted.

Mr. Rollins asked for a new election and the Council acted on his advice.

Mr. Rollins spoke as follows:  
Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Council:

I have been sent here to lay a grievance of the first year class before you. I am not here to support any person or persons that may have lost in the first year class in the election we have just held. I am making my argument solely in the interest of class spirit and of the Law School at large.

The first year class is the biggest in the history of George Washington Law School, and since we are to be here three years, it is of supreme importance that we unite in the interest of class organization, class spirit, and all that goes to make our association congenial. My loyalty to my school and its interests are paramount to any part thereof. We maintain that the election just held is illegal and should be declared null and void on the grounds that one of the ballot boxes was fouled by having the seal broken by an unauthorized person. It is a well established principle of election procedure that this box should be considered foul and thrown out. More than this happened. The foul ballots were mixed with the good ballots, thereby fouling the whole.

The first year class cannot accept this election in good faith. All we want is a fair election in which every voter's ballot is protected.

The class is hopelessly divided and this division has come about not from a dislike of the officers that were elected in this election, but there is a feeling prevalent that the present incumbents have an office tainted with that which is offensive to us all.

I, speaking in the interest of the class, and that is the only interest I am supporting in my presence here, ask you to repudiate this election and give us another one. We ask this in all fairness. We ask you this to show our confidence in the disinterestedness and high purpose of the Student Council. We know that the Law School must keep its aims above any such vile practices that would countenance anything in student activities that is not representative and fair.

Mr. Chairman, realizing that no man is good enough to rule another without the others consent, we want an election that is an election in fact as well as principle. At all costs the class must be kept together. Class spirit must be kept up for the sake of those that return next year and the following year. Let us not drive a wedge into this class and let me promise you here and now, that any selfish interest that tries to raise its head and assert itself by any other means than the majority rule and best interests of the class shall receive everlasting condemnation of those whom I represent here tonight.

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1917. He studied Economics, Commerce and Politics at Columbia and Cornell Universities, and was later member of the faculties of Cornell and Wisconsin.

Before taking up teaching as a profession, Mr. Kochenderfer served as American Vice and Deputy Consul General at Beirut, Syria. During the war he held the position of Flour Administrator of the District of Columbia, under Clarence R. Wilson, Food Administrator for the District and Federal Food Administrator Hoover, and is now statistician for the United States Railroad Administrator.

Mrs. Kochenderfer Accomplished Musician.

Mrs. Kochenderfer is an accomplished musician, having studied abroad under the direction of the teaching staff of the Trinity College and the Royal Acad-



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A banquet was given on November 22nd in the Grill Room of the Ebbitt Hotel, by the local chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in honor of the following men, who were recently initiated: Russell M. McAlister, Clifton A. Whyte, Raymond H. Phillips, Walter H. Free, Edward J. Calhoun, Edward A. Poyton, Harry C. Bursley, Knute I. Nilssen, and Frederick A. Geier.

Women's University Club will serve supper, followed by a charity party, on Friday, Dec. 12. Supper is in charge of Katherine Symmonds, and the party in charge of Katherine Wilfrey.

The Washington Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Kappa will entertain at a card party in honor of the pledges on Saturday, December 13, at the College Women's Club.

The Women's Legal Club will hold a masquerade dance at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house on Saturday, December 13th.

Phi Delta Phi held a Smoker at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house on Monday evening. Mr. Charles F. Consaul, of the District bar, was the principal speaker.

## BOWLING MATCHES PLAYED

Two matches of the Inter-Fraternity Bowling Association have been played at the Arcade Bowling Alleys.

Kappa Sigma and Kappa Alpha won from Phi Delta Phi and Delta Tau Delta in the first matches, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Nu won from Phi Sigma Kappa and Sigma Phi Epsilon in the second.

The teams of the different fraternities were made up as follows:

Kappa Sigma—Ash, Capt.; Comack, O'Dell, Black and Corbett. Kappa Alpha—Doleman, Capt.; Warfield, McCulter, Winger, Burlingame and Locke. Phi Delta Phi—Allen, Captain; Townsend, Denit, Milten, Johnson and Hawley. Delta Tau Delta—Scharf, Captain; Loeffer, Hagan, Massey, White. Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Ward, McAllister, Simpson, Calhoun and Roseland. Phi Sigma Kappa—Floos, Nagle, Bestian, Birch and Brandes. Sigma Nu—Yates, Bopss, Cates, Keebler and King. Sigma Phi Epsilon—Johnson, Lanigan, Townsend, Trumble, and Hamack.

The bowling tournament of the Dental School reports the Senior Class in the lead with the Juniors in second place.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON RECEIVING DUE NOTICE

George Washington is attaining widespread attention. Let those who, for any reason refused to sign the Voluntary Tax, read the following article from the *New York Tribune* of November 23rd that was sent to THE HATCHET by RHEA M. NORRIS, Law School Graduate of 1918.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—George Washington University Students have found a way to cut the cost of being sick. If anyone of them is taken ill this season the doctor's bill will not exceed \$8; indeed, will not be that high.

This is made possible by a voluntary student activities tax, just authorized by the Board of Trustees of the University. Students who subscribe to the tax are entitled to free medical and hospital attention during the year, in addition to getting a year's subscription to THE HATCHET, the weekly student publication; receiving a copy of *The Cherry Tree*, the student year book, and being admitted to all athletic contests and debates.

A student will be entitled to three home visits and three office visits for each illness. He also will be entitled to room, board, medicine and nursing for a period of three weeks at the University Hospital. A university physician will be appointed to take charge.

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## The Forum

(Signed articles relative to phases of student activities and the University in general will be printed in this column.)

To the Editor,

THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET.

Dear Sir:

Since my return to college I have been imbued with the idea of a "Greater George Washington University," and having the vision, not unreasonably, I hope, of buildings, equipment, and a campus worthy of the dignity of our Alma Mater, I am of a mind to present my plan, or dream, as the occasion warrants, of a practical solution to the problem. My plan I believe to be of merit, not out of regard for my own ingenuity or a misconceived belief in the importance of my ideas, but because I have talked the proposition over with older and wiser heads, friendly and otherwise, and the universal opinion is that the thing is feasible and not an improbability.

The Federal Government has long felt the need for a national center of learning, a representative college equipped and endowed with the facilities for educating students from every corner of the United States. Where, but in Washington, would such an institution be placed? Where, in all the country could be found greater, or as great facilities for reference, study, and in the case of preparation for public service work, better sources of instruction for the men and women students than here, the seat of the government, research laboratories, commercial and diplomatic centers of the United States. Logically, Washington is the place for such an institution.

Without undue pride in the University we can say that, although we lack a vast majority of the things that go to make up the average college, and have only a limited equipment, we have the brain and sinew of learning, the force that in the end is the strength of any college—a teaching force that is unsurpassed by any in the collegiate world. With such a foundation we have only the material strength to gain, and I arrive at the point of my letter.

Throughout the city at the present time there are acres of land that have been taken over by the government and improved with temporary office buildings

for the use of the various departments engaged in the operation of the military and naval forces. One group I have in mind; the buildings now used for the housing and conduct of the munitions branch of the Army. Here is a building that will answer the immediate needs of the University, and close by is a group of dormitories facing on Potomac Park that would accommodate hundreds of students who are now forced to take expensive lodgings throughout the city, and in addition are subjected to the task of coping with an inefficient car service in the attempt to better themselves and their country by acquiring an education.

When the work incident to closing that glorious page in the history of our country has been finished these buildings are doomed to be condemned and the material sold for what it will bring as second hand lumber and junk. How many soldiers and sailors would rather see that course pursued as opposed to granting the buildings as they stand to an institution that will make for the future benefit of thousands, an institution that will provide men and women educationally equipped to pursue the vocations and professions which build and unify the common interests of the nation? Not one. Not a man would deny the utility and the worth of such a project. Then why not George Washington, the University of America?

I do not propose a solution of the practical details. It is to men and women of influence that such a course is possible, with the support of the student body as unified body heartily in accord with any proposition that will give this University and her professors the place they so well deserve to perpetuate their ideals and to reward their service.

Give the University enough buildings, let her pay a fair price for them if need be, and the result cannot fail of service, of benefit to the common good. We get the material substance of which we may well be proud, and the future generations of the thousands of men and women who have passed from college into the business of life will reap a golden harvest of gratitude from their children, and on into the interest of a country that has never yet failed to reward the meritorious service of its citizens.

Very truly yours,

DETLOW M. MARTINSON,  
C. C. '20.

## MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Maryland-Virginia-D. C. section of the Mathematical Association of America met in the Mathematics Room of the University last Saturday, December 6th, 1919, under the direction of R. E. Root, President.

The following members presented papers: Dr. F. D. Murnagham, Johns Hopkins University; Mr. H. G. Avers, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey; Dr. Alan Hawkesworth, U. S. Navy Ordnance; Mr. Harry English, Head Mathematics Department, Washington High Schools; Miss Florence P. Lewis, Goucher College; Dr. G. H. Cresse, U. S. Naval Academy; Mr. W. D. Lambert, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Dr. T. Danzig, Johns Hopkins University.

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## INTERFRATERNITY MEETS

The Inter-Fraternity Association met at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House Sunday morning.

The Committee reported that a profit was made on the smoker held at the Delta Tau Delta House. It was decided to hold the next smoker on Monday, January 12th, place to be announced later by the Committee.

Mr. Leslie Young was appointed as Secretary of the Bowling League, and is to keep the official record. The captain of each team is requested to forward a detailed score sheet to Mr. Young immediately after games are played.

Delegates were instructed to find out the wishes of their respective chapters as to the date of the Inter-Fraternity prom, and as to whether the various fraternities desired further action to be taken with inference to the matter of representation on the Student Council.

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## Bucking the Student Council.

The Law School Students are dissatisfied with the Student Council and the manner in which it has conducted their affairs and looked after their interests.

Several letters, which appear to be rather too radical and at the same time too outspoken against members of the Council to print, have been sent to THE HATCHET Forum.

The objection seems to be that the Council is conducted for the purpose of the self-glorification of its members rather than for the good of the student body. One of the letters mentioned above declares that the Council has "snubbed" the wishes of the law students and has failed to adopt the right attitude in "dealing with soldiers or former soldiers who have learned the great lesson of service—that of serving unselfishly a common purpose."

The Student Council was organized in 1916 by the suggestion of and with the help of a set of resolutions drawn up by Dean Fraser of the Law School, to "supervise and encourage the \* \* \* student activities of the University."

Since that time the Council has flourished and the activities encouraged and their scope broadened by its direction. Despite the war and last year's unsettled conditions, the University was represented in several phases of activity that was due to the support and backing of the Council.

Now it seems, in spite of the excellent results it has obtained under the most adverse circumstances, that the Council has dissatisfied a certain faction in the school and that this faction is taking steps to withdraw from its supervision and form a similar organization to its own liking.

The efforts of these dissenters to overthrow an established institution and supplant it with one of questionable merit are neither desirable nor backed with the proper spirit. The proper method of procedure would be to offer and carry into effect such suggestions that will overcome and better the unsatisfactory conditions.

As was pointed out in THE HATCHET for October 27, the practical thing to do without causing a split in the student body is for the Law students to present their complaints and ideas for bettering the situation to the Faculty Committee on Student Activities and the Faculty, having proof that conditions justify a change, will take the proper steps in that direction.

### Back The Hatchet.

Support of THE HATCHET by contribution of copy is urged upon every student in the University.

THE HATCHET endeavors to fulfill its function as an official organ of the University. To do this it must be representative of students and activities in every department.

The staff cannot be sufficiently organized to secure all the news without outside help. Personal support and contributions from the student body are therefore greatly needed. Any news which may be of interest should be written up for THE HATCHET. If it is not considered of importance, it may not be used, but another item from the same contributor may be of great value.

Don't get "sore" if you find that a paragraph informing the University that "John Jones is now called John McCormick on account of his vocal ambitions" has been cut. There may be other items of more general interest that must appear in the current issue. Your copy is given due value and the effort appreciated, in spite of cuts.

There are various other ways in which students may be of assistance. All copy for THE HATCHET must be typed on HATCHET paper, and the staff of typists is very small. Anyone who will do typing will be welcomed.

Let everyone in the University take a personal interest in THE HATCHET. It is your paper. If you don't think it's good enough to represent G. W. U. do your part to make it the best.

### Alumni Support.

There appeared a letter in the Forum of THE HATCHET last week from L. E. Cartmell, a senior in Columbian College, proposing a "drive" among the present students and the Alumni of the University to raise money to equip George Washington with better facilities and offering a subscription of one hundred dollars with which to start the campaign.

The writer asked THE HATCHET's opinion of the idea presented. THE HATCHET believes Mr. Cartmell's plan an excellent one both to better the physical equipment of the University and to increase the spirit and love for it among the Alumni.

"A school," once said a worthy writer, "is what its alumni make it" and any movement that might be made to better the University by action of the Alumni would tend to give them greater interest in their Alma Mater. They would feel that they had done something for the school's good and that a part of it belonged to them.

That is the spirit that needs inculcation and development in the minds of George Washington's Alumni and THE HATCHET stands ready to help to the full extent of its power any movement such as the one suggested by Mr. Cartmell.

### FRESHMAN MIXER.

Columbian College Freshmen are urged to attend the Class Mixer in the Chapel, Monday evening, December 15th.

## We Have With Us Tonight

Clarence A. Smith.

CLARENCE A. SMITH, Manager of Track, graduated from McKinley Manual Training School of this city in February, 1916. Was cartoonist on the weekly school paper, "The Tech Life," for four years and designer of the school seal now in use. Was member of track team. Was cartoonist on HATCHET first year at George Washington and Art Editor of the 1917 Cherry Tree. Member of the Architectural Club and President of the Art Society in 1918. Joined Army air service and qualified as pilot. At present Manager of Track and head of Art Section of THE HATCHET, furnishing column headings for this year's paper. Member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

### "Stupid Steven."

RALPH S. NAGLE ("Stupid Steven") was for four years page in the United States Senate. Took four-year high school course at Emerson Institute in one year. Entered George Washington in 1918. At present head of "features" in HATCHET, supplying "Stupid Steven Says" column. President of the Sophomore Engineering Class and member of the G. W. U. Chemical Society and of Inter-Fraternity Association. Has had exceptionally peaceful life, so far being "pinched" only once. Member of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity.

## Sessue Toga Says "New Library Quick"

Hon. HATCHET:

For why does U. have present-size library? Within are ideas for new one, containing 1 restaurant, 2 beauty shops, 1 jazz operating machine, a promenade and considerable other out-door sports. Kindly have same constructed with instant swiftness. Please hurry.

I enter inwards with expectatashums of study, which are sometimes needful. I make inspekshun before setting, like fly, studying consistency of paper for spot of most niceful stickiness. Every where are boys and girls, pursuing conversation and chocolate with sealthy rustles, while study books remain neglected like unhappy orphans. Around desk 15 ladies hold chatter-chatter with co-by-educated boy who are standing near, across street. I seek interment in other direckshun.

Of finally, being installed. I am made spectator of musical solos from at short intervals from radiator, which are accomplished like Victrola, only less temporary. I seek refuge by crossing to book shelf. Soon I am quite drowned in knowledge by looking at tecks book, when I hear loud feet prints making sneak-up from behind. I ruber for curiosity and receive 9 books on ink well, toes, and other anatomy, while hon. boy make furious pardons.

Next come beautiful girl to sit opposite. I study with grimness. Presently she make cosmetic attack on face and other features, while I peek side ways to watch.

"This here point are dreadful," she sigh, wallowing nose with pink fluff.

"By not putting some more on, it are much improved," I report, to hellup. "But any old thing are suitable to me," I continue to gallantry.

"I were inferring to pencil," she freeze (adding with eye-brows "and not to you, neither!").

I bush with abandoned hardness to continue working, when from skyward arrive sounds of piano efforts, and persecution of hymns, while feet flourish in outside hall by hungry stirs.

Departing to leave, I decide that expansiveness of co-education are too concentrated.

Hoping you are the same.

Sessue Toga.

## Stupid Stephen Says

"Kissing a girl you don't want to is like scratching a spot that don't itch."

### Answers to Correspondents

1. Dear Stupid:  
I am engaged to a girl named Ann—but my parents don't want me to marry her. What shall I do?  
Ans.: Your parents are right; don't marry a girl named Ann, for Ann is an indefinite article.

2. Dere Stupe:  
Please tell me what to do to get fat.  
Ans.: Go to your nearest butcher.

3. Dear Mr. Stephen:  
Where can cigar and cigarette coupons be redeemed in this town?  
Ans.: Why not just give him the coupons and let him select his own Xmas present?

4. Dear Steve:  
In passing my girl's house the other night about 12 o'clock I noticed another fellow coming out of her house. Shall I demand an explanation?  
Ans.: No! Don't worry about that; he had to come out sometime.

5. Dear Stupid:  
I made a date with a "fem," and on getting home remembered I had a previous date with another girl for the same evening. What shall I do?  
Ans.: Just what you did. Make a date with a third and go out with her. Then you won't hurt the others' feelings.

6. Dear Mr. Stephen:  
Why should you get a "write up" in this week's "Hatchet"?  
Ans.: Modesty forbids my answering that question.

## Here and There

Prof. Brown: "Mr. Hayes, what is your idea of simple harmonic motion?"  
Hayes: "The shimmy."—The Technique.

He: "Do you mind if I smoke?"  
She: "Yes. I just hate the taste of tobacco."—The Technique.

Fond Mother: "I hope that young man never kisses you by surprise."  
Daughter: "No, mother, he only thinks he does."—The Technique.

Oliver was struggling through the story in his reading lesson.

"It was not a sloop," said the captain; "it was a larger vessel. By the rig I took her to be a-a-a-a-a—" Here he stopped, for the word was unfamiliar in this connection.

"Bark," prompted the teacher.

Still Oliver hesitated.  
"Bark!" repeated the teacher, quite sharply.

Oliver's expression was perplexed, but being an obedient child he shouted—"Bow-wow!"—The Technique.

Teacher: "Which eat most, animals or birds?"  
It: "Birds, sir; because they take a peck at a time."—The Porpoise.

Reinie: "What would this nation be without any women?"  
Heinie: "A stagnation."

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### WEEK OF DECEMBER ELEVEN.

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Senior Mixer, Theta Delta Chi House, 1842 Calvert St., 8:00 P. M.

Friday.

Dramatic Rehearsals, A. & S. Chapel, 8:00 P. M.

Saturday.

Initiates' Dance, Sigma Chi.

Monday.

Freshman Mixer, A. & S. Chapel, 8:00 P. M.

## In Other Fields

Maryland State.

All the "Rats" and "Rabbits" got together and gave the school a big entertainment. This is the first Freshman show in the history of the college and was pronounced a great success.

Nebraska.

The Freshman of the University won the annual Olympic contest from the Sophomores, thereby obtaining the privilege of casting off their caps and being exempt from regulations for the rest of the year.

Johns-Hopkins.

The Alumni of Hopkins have organized a Varsity Club. The object is to promote interest of school athletics in the alumni and broaden the scope of the University's athletic campaign.

Vermont.

Hostilities between the two lower classes ended a short time ago, the Freshman far out-classing the Sophomores, winning by nineteen points.

Princeton.

Fifteen million dollars has been left Princeton by the late Henry Clay Frick.

Johns-Hopkins.

McCoy Hall and Levering Hall were lost in a one million dollar fire, which took place Thanksgiving night.

Kansas.

A good many U. of K. men have turned out to mine coal to help relieve the local shortage. They get credit for this work if their studies are up to par.

Georgia Tech.

Tech's large R. O. T. C. is certainly booming this year. Each regiment and battalion has a chaperone, and each company a fair co-ed sponsor. Tech also will have a big rifle team in the next national matches.

Maxine: "Why, of course, I like you; haven't I danced with you six times this afternoon?"

He: "But I don't see any proof in that."

Maxine: "You would if you knew how badly you danced."

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